REMARKS

This amendment is presented after allowance under 37 CFR §1.312 to add the inadvertently omitted word "the" before "second variable" in the 17th line of claim 4. This addition has been presented to and approved in advance by the Examiner. The claims have been renumbered 1 to 14 pursuant to paragraph 2 in the Notice of Allowability mailed July 13, 2007. Similarly, the dependencies of the claims have been renumbered where necessary to comply the renumbering of the claims as set forth in the Notice of Allowability. This amendment is being filed before the issue fee has been paid.

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